The Chivalry of a Failed Knight

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TRAINING TOGETHER WITH STELLA.....

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GOOD WORK.

TO THINK YOU CAN ALREADY RUN THE WHOLE 20 KM OF POWER SPRINTING + JOGGING JUST ON YOUR THIRD DAY. YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING.

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GOAL...

THEN... HERE! SOME SPORTS DRINK.

AND ON THE SECOND DAY, I VOMITTED.

THOUGH ON THE FIRST DAY, I COLLAPSED ON THE WAY

TH-... THIS MUCH IS NOTH-ING...!

ISN'T THAT..... AN INDIRECT KISS?

I never said that I hate it!

AH SORRY! WELL, OF COURSE YOU'D HATE THAT.

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SO IT'S FINALLY THE OPENING CEREMONY...

HMP!

SFX: BLUSH

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EH?

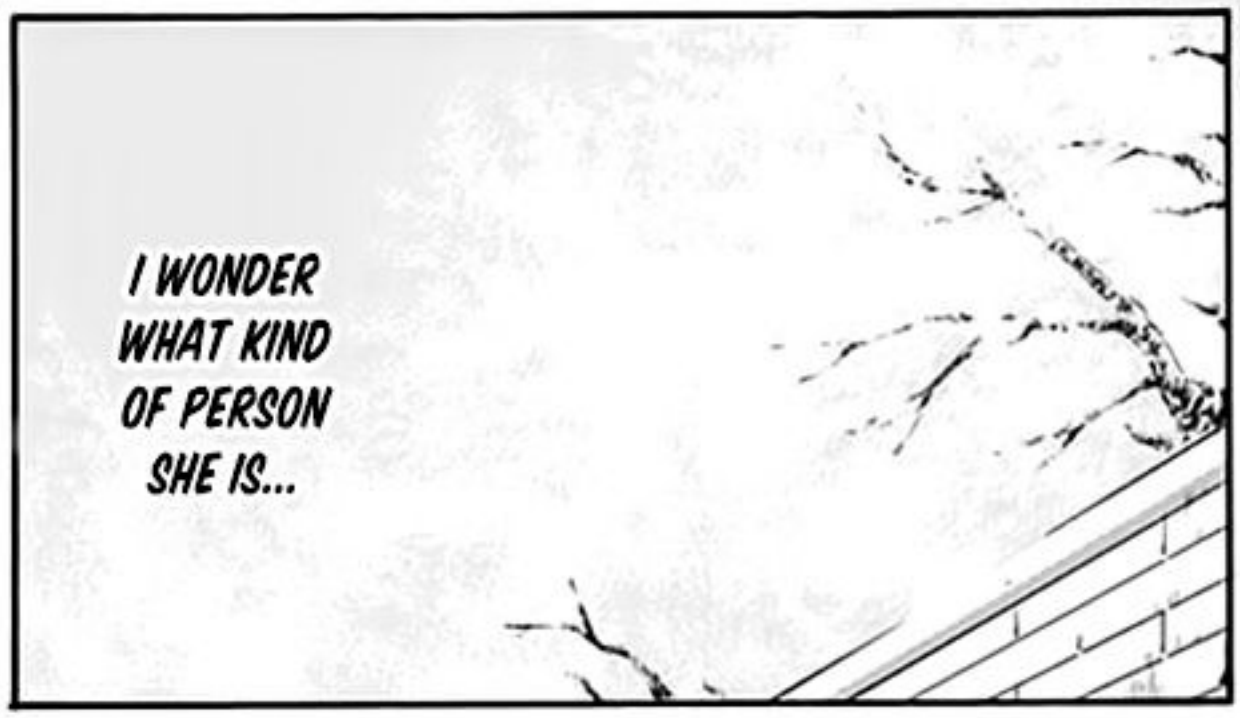
OPEN-ING CERE-MONY

YOU SEEM TO BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, IKKI.
YEAH.
JUST THINKING THAT THIS YEAR, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

YOUR SISTER...?

ALSO,
MY LITTLE SISTER IS GONNA ENROLL HERE.

YEAH.
YOU SEE... MY LITTLE SISTER WAS THE ONLY ONE IN MY FAMILY WHO DEALT WITH ME NORMALLY.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT SINCE I HAVEN'T MET HER FOR FOUR YEARS NOW.


I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHE IS...

IKKI'S LITTLE SISTER...

CHAPTER 3: THE VISITOR FROM THE OLD HAUNTS.

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SFX: DUMBFOUNDED

HMM...

I'VE BEEN UNDER HER CARE SINCE LAST YEAR, BUT I ASSURE YOU, SHE'S A GOOD TEACHER.

Ahaha

...SHE'S SOMEWHAT THE TIRING TEACHER...

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AND WILL HOLD A "COMBAT SELECTION WITH ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING" AND WILL THEN CHOOSE THE TOP SIX STUDENTS AS PARTICIPANTS.

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ALL STUDENTS

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TODAY, I'LL FIRST TELL YOU SOME THINGS ABOUT THE "SEVEN STARS SWORD ART FESTIVAL" WHERE THE STRONGEST STUDENT KNIGHT IN JAPAN IS CHOSEN.

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE ABOLISHING THE SYSTEM OF PARTICIPANT SELECTION THROUGH "ABILITY POINTS",

THIS HANDBOOK IS AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE THAT SERVES MANY USES, FROM PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION, TO BEING A WALLET, A MOBILE PHONE AND EVEN AN INTERNET TERMINAL!

THE DATE AND TIME OF YOUR SELECTION MATCHES WILL BE SENT THERE THROUGH MAIL.

AND THEN,

CAN EVERYONE PUT THEIR STUDENT HANDBOOKS OUT?

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WELL, JUST THINK THAT THERE WILL BE A MATCH FOR EVERYONE ONCE EVERY THREE DAYS♪

OR ELSE IT WILL BE TREATED AS A DEFAULT LOSS, SO BE CAREFUL!

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU READ IT AND GO TO THE DESIGNATED TIME AND PLACE,

ARE THERE PENALTIES FOR ABSTAINING OR LOSING THE MATCHES?

UWEH...
ARE THEY SERIOUS? IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO HAVE SOME FUN THEN.

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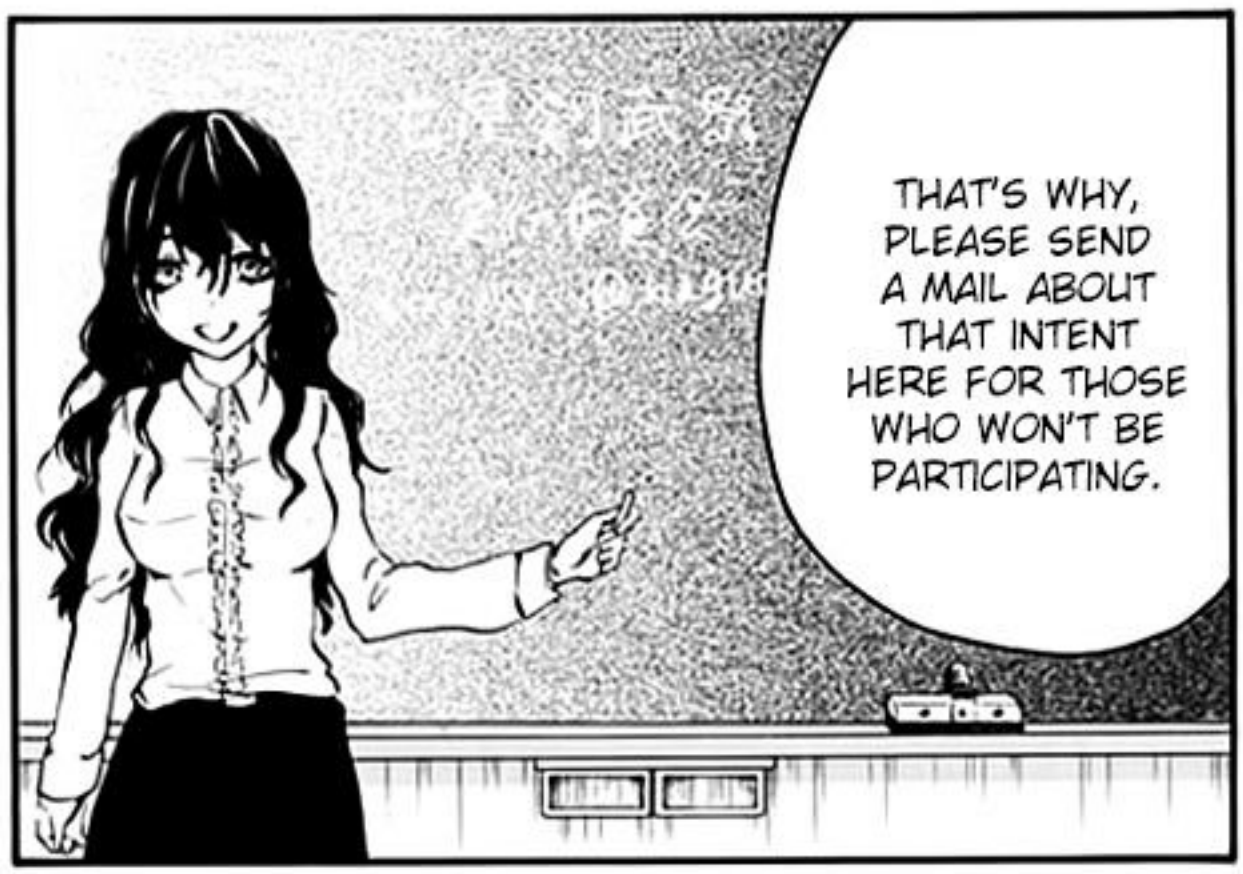
HMM.
THERE WON'T BE ANY PENALTIES NOR GRADE DEDUCTIONS ♪
You'll be given a bonus if you win though

...BUT YOU KNOW,


THAT'S WHY, PLEASE SEND A MAIL ABOUT THAT INTENT HERE FOR THOSE WHO WON'T BE PARTICIPATING.

TO BECOME THE VICTOR OF THE SEVEN STARS SWORD ART FESTIVAL, THE "SEVEN STARS SWORD KING".

BUT WITH THIS SYSTEM, JUST ANYONE WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE

YES, I DO THINK IT'S A LOT OF TROUBLE,

THAT'S BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET NOW, WILL BECOME SOME-THING THAT YOU CAN NEVER REPLACE FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.

AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, I WANT EVERY ONE OF YOU TO AIM FOR THAT.

LOOKING BACK
IT IS THANKS TO OREKI-SENSEI'S FAIR EVALUATION AS SUPERVISOR DURING MY EXAMINATION THAT I CAN STAY IN THE HAGUN ACADEMY NOW...
SHE'S BEEN AS KIND EVER SINCE...
SO THEN, LET'S ALL GIVE OUR VERY BEST THIS WHOLE YEAR!
AH!
HURRAY ☆ HURRA-

OH BWAAAAAAAAAA

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Y-YURI-CHAAAAAAAAAAN!!?

I'M REALLY SORRY... YOUR SENSEI HAS BEEN VOMITTING A LITER OF BLOOD EVERY DAY EVER SINCE MY CHILDHOOD...

IT'S ALRIGHT, EVERYONE. PLEASE CALM DOWN.

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PLEASE DON'T BRAG ABOUT SUCH SAD THINGS.

DESPITE THAT, I'VE LIVED MORE THAN 20 YEARS ALREADY... IT'S COOL, DON'T YOU THINK?

UNDERSTOOD!

PLEASE LEAVE THAT TO US!

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FOR THE MEAN TIME, I'LL BE BRINGING SENSEI TO THE INFIRMARY, SO I'LL LEAVE THAT POOL OF BLOOD TO...

OREKI-SENSEI... IS THE REASON WHY YOU WERE SO HYPED TODAY...
YES...
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SENSEI... THIS IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SAY...

BUT MOST PROBABLY, THEY JUST GOT VERY ANNOYED BY IT.

THAT CAN'T BE...

IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE WITH EVERY-ONE THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY...
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SENSEI WENT OVERBOARD AND HYPED MYSELF.....

THAT WAS A BAD MOVE...
SENSEI SAID THAT WE ALL CAN GO ALREADY FOR TODAY.
A REPEATER LIKE ME SETTLING EVERYTHING LIKE THAT... THEIR LOOKS ARE KINDA PAINFUL...
SEENPAI!
KKI
AH.

WWha-

!?

SQUEEZE♥

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I FINALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO PROPERLY TALK TO SEMPAI, I UNCONCIOUSLY WENT ON TO HUG YOU.

Y-YOU'RE THE ONE FROM EARLIER...

I'M KUSAKABE KAGAMI.

I'M SENPAI'S BIIIIG BIG FAN~~!

MY FAN? WHY...?

IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS!

Umm

IT'S CURRENTLY BEING AN ITEM IN THE INTERNET.

ISN'T THAT OUR DUEL AGAINST EACH OTHER!?

RIGHT?

HE WAS REALLY SO COOL~~!

I SAW THAT TOO!

SFX: SNAP

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SFX: PUSH

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WE'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, SENPAI♡

EH?

YOU'RE THE MYSTERIOUS TYPE SINCE YOU'RE CALLED THE <REPEATER KNIGHT> (WORST ONE) DESPITE BEING VERY STRONG.

PLUS, YOU HAVE QUITE THE CUTE FACE.

SENPAI, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY VERY POPULAR AMONG GIRLS!

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C-...CUTE, YOU SAY...

I... I'VE BEEN THINKING OF CREATING A NEWSPAPER CLUB,

AND I WANT TO SPECIALLY PUT YOU IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE HAGUN HIGH SCHOOL WALL NEWSPAPER!

W-WHAT!?

AND YOU SEE, I HAVE A FAVOR I WANT TO ASK.

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WAIT.
THE HEADLINE WILL BE "A WONDROUS AMBUSH! CRUSHED THE RUMORED SUPER ROOKIE!" SOMETHING ALONG THAT LINE!
SFX: BLAZE
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SAYING THAT IN FRONT OF STELLA...
AREN'T WE BEING POPULAR HERE...? HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE THEM SOME SCOOP? SENPAI.
SHE'S TERRIBLY ANGRY...

SO PLEASE TELL ME

I'LL GENTLY GUIDE YOU THROUGH IT♡
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EVERYTHING ABOUT SEN-PAI♡

UMMM...
YOU KNOW...
HEY.

HEY, IKKI!

AREN'T YOU GETTING TOO CAUGHT UP WITH THE GIRLS SERVING UPON YOU IN THE CLASSROOM?

SENPAI.

YOU ALL ARE REALLY-
IN ORDER TO GET THAT POPULARITY YOU'RE BATHING IN.
YOU PROBABLY JUST DID SOME FOUL PLAY IN THAT MATCH!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING OF THAT SORT. ALSO, ISN'T THAT BEING RUDE TO STELLA!?
IKKI...

IF YOU'RE REALLY THAT STRONG,
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THEN PLEASE DO TRAIN US,
SENPAI!

HEY! YOU'LL GET SUSPENDED IF YOU USE YOUR DEVICES IN HERE!

SHUT IT!

TRANSFER THE CONCENTRATION POWER GAINED FROM COLOR PERCEPTION TO DYNAMIC VISION.

FIRSTLY... NO NEED FOR COLOR.

ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION.

THE WORLD'S MOVEMENT BECOMES DULL AS IF IN THE DEPTHS OF WATER-...

BY CONCENTRATING THE CONSCIOUSNESS TO JUST COGNISANCE

THE FASTEST ONE WOULD BE THE ONE WIELDING A KATANA COMING DIRECTLY FROM THE FRONT.
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GYAAAAAH!
THAT'S TWO DOWN...
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DIE YOU BASTARD!!

SFX: GUWAAAAAAAAH

YOU PIECE OF SHIT!
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WHAAA !?
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EEEP!

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SFX: SLIDE

WE'LL BE SPENDING OUR WHOLE FIRST YEAR TOGETHER IN THE SAME CLASS, SO LET'S GET ALONG.
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NOD
SFX: SILENCE

WELL, THAT'S A GIVEN.

STELLA... I FEEL THE CLASSROOM'S ATMOSPHERE IS QUITE COLD...

HUH?

THAT'S THE MORE REASON WHY THEY'RE EVEN MORE SHOCKED!

WHY...!? I EVEN HELD BACK SO MUCH IN ORDER FOR THEM NOT TO GET HURT!

AFTER YOU'VE SHOWED THEM THAT MUCH OF YOUR POWER WITHOUT EVEN USING YOUR DEVICE.

BUT I ALSO GOT SURPRISED A BIT.
IT'S FRUSTRATING...

THERE'S ALSO LAST TIME, HE REALLY EXCEEDS THE LEVEL OF AN F RANK SO EFFORTLESSLY...!

AN OVER-WHELMING STRENGTH THAT WON'T LET SMALL FRIES CLOSE IN.
SFX: CLAP

DON'T TELL ME...
I COULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED THE LESS, ONII-SAMA.
YES, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, ONII-SAMA.
SHIZUKU!?

HEY, IKKI, IS SHE THE LITTLE SISTER WE TALKED ABOUT THIS MORNING?

AH, YES!

IT'S REALLY BEEN THAT LONG! YOU'VE BECOME REALLY LIKE AN ADULT, I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS, SO IT'S GIVEN.

I'LL INTRODUCE YOU! SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER, SHIZUKU.

ONII-SAMA.

WHAT THE HELL?!?!?!?!?!!!?

TO BE CONTINUED 7/3

A VERY IMPACTING REUNION!!!